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ALL 32 HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPLETE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

(March 28, 2005) - All 32 Hartford Public Schools have completed a rigorous and comprehensive two-year examination process, which has resulted in all schools receiving accreditation from the independent New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

NEASC committees analyzed seven areas: curriculum, instruction, assessment, leadership, community resources, school resources, and mission and expectations. Then, NEASC evaluators spent several days with staff, students, parents, Central Office staff, and Hartford Board of Education members to discuss and validate the findings.

Hartford Superintendent of Schools Robert Henry recently received word that all schools had successfully completed the process.

"This is a very significant achievement," he said. "It is very rare, if not unique, for every school in a district to go through this process and to receive accreditation. It is a great testimony to our teachers, principals, and support staff. I'm very proud of them all."

Dr. Dorothy Galo, president of NEASC, said, "The accreditation process fosters accountability and public assurance. It enables a faculty and administration to substantiate a school's value and worth to the public it serves and, at the same time, establish an on-going plan for growth."